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In re U.S. Patent Application of )  
Robert Swensen and Honorio S. Luciano )  
Application No. 09/361,849 ) Group Art Unit 2832  
Filed: July 27, 1999 ) Examiner: Karl D. Easthom  
For: SURFACE MOUNT ELECTRICAL )  
DEVICE WITH MULTIPLE PTC )

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**PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants in the above-identified Application requests a three month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action of June 20, 2001. The shortened statutory period of response was set to expire on September 20, 2001. With this Extension, the time to respond is now set at December 20, 2001. Applicants submit herewith Check No. 10677 in the sum of \$920 for the three month extension fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit our Account No. 23-0280 for any payment deficiencies in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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